

Senate Resolution 295

By: Senator Goggans of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Francis M. Lott; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Francis M. Lott, President of Lott Properties, Inc., has donated a generous
3 gift of \$1 million to the Douglas Coffee County Economic Development Fund; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the fund is operated by the Community Foundation of Coffee County, a civic
5 organization that was founded in 2002 with the mission of advancing philanthropy and
6 energizing groups of residents who want to be involved; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Francis M. Lott graduated from Georgia Tech in 1959 with a degree in
8 architecture and returned to Douglas in 1963 after serving as an ROTC Captain in the United
9 States air force; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he has tirelessly volunteered his leadership to the Douglas-Coffee County
11 Chamber of Commerce since 1975 and has facilitated considerable economic growth in the
12 area; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was named the Statewide Volunteer of the Year for 1995 by the Georgia
14 Economic Development Association and is the recipient of numerous other awards and
15 honors recognizing his tireless service to various organizations, including Ben-Hill Irwin
16 Tech, Douglas-Coffee County Chamber of Commerce, the Southeast Georgia Regional
17 Development Council, and the Lion's Club; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he is an organizing director for Douglas National Bank, serves on the Board of
19 Directors of the Coffee County Community Foundation, and is a member of the Georgia
20 Tech Presidential Scholarship Committee; and
- 21 WHEREAS, he is the devoted husband of Diane Vickers Lott and the loving father of four
22 grown children, Jeffrey, Kirby, Mary Jane, and Allyson; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Lott's gift is an exceptional gesture of kindness towards the Coffee County
2 community, and his generosity has brought honor to the State of Georgia.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 recognize Mr. Francis M. Lott for his achievements as a Georgia economic leader and
5 commend him for his laudable donation to the Douglas Coffee County Economic
6 Development Fund.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Francis M. Lott.